

A ROUGH ROUTE.

Way of the Transgressor Hard Here
Indications That it Will be
Harder and Hotter Hereafter.

Follow Who Flatters Himself That
He Can Fly Generally Has His
Wings Ooripped by the Devil.

Congregation Called on to Demon-
strate the Force and Influence
of Habit.

cold wind commenced to blow
night just before services at the
principle commenced, but it had no
visible effect upon the size of
the congregation, which was
as numerous as it has been any
other night this week. The evan-
gelist preached a stirring and well-
timed sermon from Proverbs xiii.
verse. "The way of the trans-
gressor is hard." I hope, said
the effect of this sermon will
awaken some sinner whose sen-
sibilities have been dulled by
the opiates of hell,
and that there are three thoughts to be
drawn from the text. First, the
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THE LAST STRAW.

An Effort to be Made to Adopt Prohi-
bition in the County of Tarrant
—Fort Worth Included.

A Petition to be Presented to the Com-
missioners' Court Asking for an
Election at Once.

This Election Will be the Most Exciting
and Hotly Contested Ever Wit-
nessed in this City.

The prohibitionists in this county
have at last girded on their armor and
propose to test their strength in the
confines of Tarrant county by having
a local-option election held. When
this fact leaked out yesterday there
was a genuine sensation all over the
city. Liquor dealers had always felt
secure in their business, believing
that a local-option election held
here would mean certain defeat to the
prohibitionists, and such would prob-
ably be the result, but the wise heads
of the anti-whisky element in this
county, appreciating the difficulty, have taken
a step which will bring the hundreds
of voters in the county to their aid in
driving the liquor traffic from Fort
Worth. In every precinct save this
local option prevails. One after the
other have been captured by the prohi-
bitionists, and now the grand battle
is to come. The great majority of
voters north of the river would take
infinite delight in forcing the measure
on Fort Worth, even if opposed to it
personally, and there is no denying the
fact that a heavy vote for the measure
would be polled in the city itself. The
mode of procedure in local-option
elections is as follows:

Article 3227. It shall be the duty of
the commissioners' court of each county,
upon the petition of at least fifty
qualified voters of said county, or upon
such petition by at least twenty qual-
ified voters of any justice's precinct,
town or city therein, to order an elec-
tion to be held by the qualified voters
of said county, justice's precinct, town
or city, as the case may be, to deter-
mine whether or not the sale of inter-
dicting liquors and medicated bitters
producing intoxication shall be prohi-
bited in such county, justice's pre-
cinct, town or city.

Art. 3228. The preceding article
shall not be construed to prohibit the
sale of wines for sacramental purposes,
nor alcoholic stimulants as medicines
in cases of actual sickness, when sold
upon the written prescription of a regu-
lar practicing physician, certifying
upon honor that the same is actually
necessary as a medicine.

Art. 3229. It shall be the duty of
such court, at its first regular session
after the filing of such petition with
the clerk thereof, to order an election
to be held at the regular voting place
or places within the proposed limits,
upon a day not exceeding thirty nor
less than fifteen days from the date of
said order; and said order shall express
the object of said election.

Art. 3233. Said court shall hold a
special session on the eleventh day
after the holding of the aforesaid elec-
tion, or as soon thereafter as practi-
cable, for the purpose of opening the
polls and counting the votes; and if a
majority of the votes cast are "For
Prohibition," said court shall imme-
diately make an order declaring the
result of said vote, and absolutely prohi-
biting the sale of intoxicating
liquors within the prescribed bounds,
except for the purposes specified in
this title, until such time as the qual-
ified voters therein may, at a legal
election held for the purpose, by a ma-
jority vote decide otherwise.

Art. 3239. When any such election
has been held and has resulted in favor
of prohibition, and the aforesaid court
has made the order declaring the re-
sult, and the order of prohibition, and
has caused the same to be published
as aforesaid, any person who shall
thereafter, within the prescribed
bounds of prohibition, sell, exchange
or give away, with the purpose of
evading the provisions of this title,
any intoxicating liquors whatsoever,
or in any way violate any of the pro-
visions of this title, shall be subject to
prosecution by information or indict-
ment, and shall be punished as pre-
scribed in the Penal Code.

The penalty provided by the last
section is as follows, taken from the
Penal Code:

Art. 378. If any person shall sell, ex-
change or give away any intoxicating
liquor whatever, in any county, jus-
tice's precinct, city or town in this
state, after the qualified voters of such
county, justice's precinct, city or town
have determined at an election held in
accordance with the laws of this state,
that the sale or exchange of intoxicat-
ing liquors shall be prohibited in such
county, justice's precinct, city or town,
and the commissioners' court has
passed an order to that effect, which
order has been duly published in ac-
cordance with law, he shall be fined in
a sum not less than twenty-five nor
more than two hundred dollars.

It will be seen from the above that
this election will be held sometime in
June, or possibly as late as July, when
the natural heat of the season will
probably be augmented by the fever of
a campaign, the like of which has
never been seen by our people. The
money invested in the liquor business
in this city can be counted by thou-
sands, and as the passage of a local-op-
tion law, enforced by a fearless county
attorney like Mr. Bowlin,
means the closing up of the
business, one may easily be convinced
that the men who have their money so
invested will fight hard for the defeat
of the measure. Men who are in the
habit of drinking moderately say they
will vote for local option. The staunch
friends of the measure say Rev. Mr.
Pearson and his co-laborers at the tab-
ernacle have awakened the consciences
of thousands who will aid them, and
that the thunderbolts of the evangelist
will be hurled at the iniquitous traffic.
Said one of the movers in the
matter yesterday: "We will have the
aid of every true and noble woman
in the city; we will have the prayers
of the neighbors; we will have the
active help of the morally brave as
well as the votes of the quiet haters of
rum-selling. Should we carry this
election Fort Worth will soon become
the greatest city in the South. Gam-
bling will be driven out, and whisky
after it, and thousands of the most in-
telligent and well-to-do people of the

North and East will flock to the
anti-whisky city. With whisky driven
out, crime will lessen and consequen-
tly taxes be reduced. We will get a
solid vote in the county and nearly
one-half of the town. We will win
certain." The gentleman was not
over-sanguine and may be correct in
his conclusions. This move is the
last straw laid on the element which
believes in what they call liberality.
It is the decisive battle.

LAWRENCE-GEORGE.

The Marriage Ceremony Last Night
a Brilliant Affair.

Long before the time appointed for
the wedding of Miss Emma George,
the eldest daughter of Dr. George, the
late pastor of the Presbyterians, and
Dr. A. J. Lawrence, the church cor-
ner of Calhoun and Fourth streets was
crowded to its utmost capacity with a
fashionable and refined congregation
assembled to witness the ceremony.
The church has been repapered and
colored and although the work is
not fully completed the effect is very
pleasing. Mrs. F. W. Bell and Mrs.
J. F. Cooper had the rostrum covered
with rare flowers, arranged with ex-
quisite taste.

THE CEREMONY.

Messrs. R. P. Willing and Frank
Smith, the ushers, had done their
work well, when the organ under the
skillful fingers of that talented mu-
sician, Miss Belle McCoy, pealed forth
the wedding march and the bridal
party entered the church. Walking
up the left aisle came Capt. J. B. Lit-
tlejohn and Dr. L. P. Black, followed
by the bride leaning on the arm of her
father. Coming up the right aisle
were Rev. A. P. Smith of Dallas,
followed by Messrs. Drew Pruitt
and J. L. Stanfield, preceding the
bridegroom, escorting Mrs. Dr.
George, the mother of the bride.
There was a hush of expectation when
Rev. Dr. Smith took his position fac-
ing the bridal party, and in an im-
passioned manner spoke the beautiful
words uniting the loving hearts for
life. The bride was calm and com-
posed as she walked from the altar the
wife of him she had chosen as her
lifetime companion. The organ
pealed out its joyous notes and the
immense congregation wended their
way to the family residence on the
Southside to

THE RECEPTION.
The hospitable home of the parents of
the bride was crowded by the many
friends who found hospitality out-
pouring itself in kindness. A repast
prepared by the Messrs. Capers in their
best style was done justice to, and
many the words of congratulation
and good wishes spoken. The bride,
with the grace which has made her so
prominent in society, received all with
a happy smile.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS.
made at her old home in Louisville,
Ky., was of white surah silk in train,
with front draping of rich and rare
Egyptian lace, billows of the valley
worked in by deft fingers, as the
floral design. A lovely flowing veil
and dainty white satin slippers made
up the tout ensemble.

"And never did I see such a chaste face
A nymph or maid or grace
Of finer form or lovelier face."

Scattered in profusion in a room ad-
joining the parlor were the wedding
presents, each bearing a card with the
name of the donor.

Celluloid dressing set, very hand-
some, N. H. Suren of San Antonio,
who also sent telegram of congratula-
tion.

Silver salver, Mr. and Mrs. P.
M. Willing.

Silver berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. W.
F. Lake.

Silver nut-picks and crackers, Mrs.
G. W. Gillespie.

Silver pie-plate, Frank Willing.

Silver vases, Guy Price.

Silver butter-dish, Mrs. J. F. Cooper.

Silver water-pitcher, Drew Pruitt and
Capt. Littlejohn.

Silver goblets, J. A. Cravens.

A pair of superb vases, Mrs. Clark
and Mrs. E. M. Turner.

Silver casket, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Fry.

Silver perfume-stand, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph H. Brown.

Silver goblets, Mr. J. L. Stanfield.

Crystal water-pitcher, Mrs. Kath-
leen Randle.

Setsilver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
McCart.

Horseshoe bouquet, Claude and Roy
Walcott.

Handsome plush mirror, Dr. L. P.
Black.

Silver cake-stand, Capt. S. P. Green
and J. K. Millican.

Silver cake-stand, the Misses An-
derson.

Silver sugar-spoon, Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Anderson.

Butter-knife and sugar-spoon, Mrs.
Walcott and daughter.

Set silver spoons, H. S. Price.

Silver toilet-set, Roy Nicholson.

Elegant silver stand, W. M. Evans
and B. H. Bondurant.

Silver goblets, Jar. T. Melton and
wife.

Beautiful flower-stand, Mrs. J. B.
Eartholomew.

Flower-stand and bouquet, Mrs. J. Q.
St. Clair.

Elegant hand-painted plaque, John
A. Talbot, Jr.

Lace bed-set, Mrs. Capt. Adams.

Lacquer vase, C. S. Wynne.

Berry-dish, Misses Maude and Lis-
zle Johnson.

Gold napkin-ring, Miss Mollie Price.

Magnificent bridal bonnet, the Misses
Loughbridge.

Handsome copy of Goethe's "Faust,"
Mr. and Mrs. Max Elser.

Illustrations from European scenery,
Mr. and Mrs. Max Elser.

Beautiful floral fan, Mrs. O. S. Keel-
er.

Rocking chairs, Mrs. M. B. Smith
and Mrs. C. H. Plummer.

Camp chair, Mr. Taff and family.

Those present at the reception were:
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lake, Mr. and
Mrs. B. B. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Boulevard, Mr. and Mrs. Phil M.
Willing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fry,
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCart, Mr. and
Mrs. Jos. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jno.
Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Melton, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carter,
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Steadman, Mrs. J.
F. Cooper, Mrs. M. A. Willing, Mrs.
St. Clair, Mrs. N. McCart, Mrs. M. B.
Smith, Mrs. E. Turner, Mrs. N.
W. Wolcott, Mrs. E. T. Dodd,

CUT THIS OUT!

Stick a pin in it; put it in your hat, and when you feel the necessity of investing
in cool wearing apparel, call at my establishment. My stock is replete in every-
thing calculated to make existence pleasant during the coming dog days.
The special offerings for the week embrace

150 Suits Plaid and Fancy Stripe Seersuckers,
100 DOZEN PERCALE SHIRTS,
75 Dozen Suits Fancy and Plain Balbriggan Underwear.

Remember, I do this

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Misses Annie Shelton, Mamie Adams,
Maude Johnson, Emma Jackson,
Myrtle Speer, Bettie Tevis, Allie,
Auntie and Ada Anderson and T. and
A. Miller, Claude Boulware, Lotta
Wolcott, Mollie Price, M. and S.
Loughbridge, F. E. Willing, Willie
Wilson, May Smith, Annie Belle
Cooper, Mary St. Clair; Messrs. J. L.
Stanfield, Guy and H. Price, H. B.
Cooke, R. P. Willing, Drew Pruitt,
Littlejohn, Bondurant, S. P. Green,
Dr. L. P. Black, Wm. Evans, Dr. A.
P. Smith, T. H. Roe, Dr. A. P. Brown.

SHERMAN.

Territory Murderers Jailed—Charged
With Bigamy.

SHERMAN, TEX., May 7.—Two of
the Territory parties accused of the
conspiracy to murder the Roff Bros. in
the Territory, were brought over from
Gainesville for their examining trial
before Commissioner Ricketts to-day.
Wm. Bourland and Tom Culp, the ac-
cused, were sent to jail without bail.
John Bourland and Add James,
charged with conspiracy to steal,
were committed to jail in the sum of
\$500 bail each.

J. M. Storman married Matilda
Hart in this county Wednesday, but
was arrested this morning at Denison
for bigamy, he having a wife and
seven children at Dallas. He
denies being married to the
Dallas woman and is held
in the Denison jail to await instruc-
tions from Dallas.

Ed Stein and Tom Lee were arrested
in Denison this morning early and
sent to Gainesville on the evening
train. The surviving brothers of the
Roff boys have offered a reward of
\$500 for their murderers, or \$2500
each for those delivered in the jail
at Gainesville. Ed Stein is one of the
men named in the reward.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AN INCENDIARY BLAZE.

DENISON, TEX., May 7.—About 9
o'clock to-night the residence of Tom
Dollard, on Crawford street, was
burned to the ground. The contents
were mostly saved in a damaged con-
dition. The cause of the fire is un-
known. The family was out spending
the evening and no lights were burn-
ing nor had there been any fire in the
part of the house where the fire origi-
nated for weeks. The loss is \$1000.
Insured in the A. H. Coffin agency.

BLAZE AT A SUMMER RESORT.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 7.—A fire
at Hampton Beach last night and this
morning burned the Seaview house,
the Atlantic house and the Ocean
house, and is reported to have swept
the beach, destroying many cottages.
The loss is now placed at \$100,000,
with partial insurance. The fire
caught in an unoccupied portion of
the Atlantic house.

PALESTINE.

A Discordant Couple in Court Over
the Possession of Their Child.

PALESTINE, TEX., May 7.—Last
night a dispatch was received from a
man named Davis, living at Liberty,
notifying the authorities to arrest his
wife, who was absconding with their
little three-year-old child. Policeman
McClure boarded the north-bound
train when it arrived, and soon found
and took in charge the lady and child.
She had chained the child to her per-
son, fearing that its father would come
upon her unawares, steal and run away
with it. The father arrived this morn-
ing.

A habeas corpus investigation was
held in the district court, which re-
sulted in the father being given the
possession of the child for want of tes-
timony to the fact that he was not
competent to care for it. The mother
will try for the possession of her child
in the courts of Liberty county. The
man and wife have been separated for
some time.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—For the
West Gulf states: Slightly cooler,
fair, weather, northerly winds, higher
barometer.

Foster Bound Over.

GALVESTON, TEX., May 7.—The
case of Johnson Foster charged with
assault with intent to murder J. A.
Crocker-Rolle came up for hearing to-day.
Examination was waived and Foster
was placed under a \$500 bond to appear
before the criminal court and under a
bond of \$250 to keep the peace toward
complainant.

Cheap Tenement Houses.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Joseph W.
Drexel, Oswald Ottendorfer, Felix Ad-
ler, E. R. Seligman and others,
have incorporated "The Tenement
House Building company."
The object is to acquire
land and erect dwellings that shall
not pay more than four cents on the
investment to the stockholders.

Cholera is increasing at Rangoon in
British India.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately re-
lieve croup, whooping cough and
bronchitis. Sold by H. W. Williams
& Co.

influences of wicked men, and espe-
cially of wicked women; but Jesus
will help you. God grant that you
may cut loose to-night.

NOTES.

The cold wave and drizzling bliz-
zard that struck the tabernacle last
night thinned out the congregation
mightily.

Mr. Pearson pays particular atten-
tion to backsliders and hypocrites and
handles them with both gloves.
Many of the converts so far are young
girls who hope not to "hop into per-
dition."

THEY MUST GO.

So Says the County Attorney of the
Gamblers.

The gambling fraternity in the Fort
has ostensibly succumbed to the law,
and the establishments of this charac-
ter are all closed, a circumstance per-
haps unparalleled in the history of
the town. It is intimated that several
games are being conducted in the
city, but if so it is in a very
quiet manner. The purpose of the
gamblers is evidently to await the out-
come of the war inaugurated by Coun-
ty Attorney Bowlin, and determine
whether it will be profitable for them
to continue in the Fort. The effect of
their suspension is already becoming
noticeable, lessening the crowds
upon the street after midnight,
and making the city much more
quiet and orderly. It leaks out that
various propositions of a conciliatory
character have been submitted to
County Attorney Bowlin and all de-
clined, he adhering to original resolu-
tion to prosecute every gaming case to
a conviction, where the evidence is
sufficient.

The Musicales.

The entertainment to be given to-
night at St. Andrew's church by the
choir for the benefit of the organ fund
promises to be a grand affair. The
rehearsal yesterday showed every one
to be thoroughly trained and in fine
voice. It is desired that the public
understand that applause of any kind
will be inappropriate in the house of
God, and it is believed this notice will
be sufficient to those who will be
present.

Police Assignments.

The assignment of beats for the new
police force is as follows: